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March 29, 1989

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Re: Scientific Chemical Processing ("SCP") Site - Carlstadt, N.J. Administrative Order Index No. II CERCLA-50114 ("the Order")

Dear Mr. Warren:

This letter confirms the fact that EPA officials, including myself, and New Jersey State officials met with you and other representatives of the Respondents to the above Order at the EPA offices in Edison, New Jersey on Thursday, March 23, 1989, to discuss matters related to the SCP Site. The Respondents were represented by three(3) attorneys and a technical person at the meeting. Exhibit A attached to this letter contains the names of all persons who attended.

The meeting was convened at your request as per your letter to Raymond Basso of EPA - Region II, dated March 9, 1989. The purpose of the meeting was to allow the Respondents to discuss any matters relating to cleanup requirements for the Site or relating to any work being performed under the Order with EPA. The agenda and the topics discussed were selected by the Respondents.

The meeting lasted approximately three (3) hours. The Respondent representatives who attended were free to ask and did, in fact, ask EPA and the State a number of questions relating to ARARS, TBCs and other cleanup requirements for the Site. The EPA and State officials provided straightforward substantive responses to all questions put to them by the Respondents at the meeting. The EPA and State responses were generally followed by an open discussion with the Respondents concerning the rationale for the EPA and/or State positions and other matters related to the issues raised by the Respondents.

The Respondents did not indicate at any point during the meeting that EPA or the State were not being responsive to their inquiries.

The meeting ended after the Respondents finished asking all the questions which they had apparently intended to put forth for response by EPA and/or the State at the meeting.

Please contact me if our understanding, as stated above, is not in accord with your views of what transpired at that meeting.

Sincerely,

James Rooney

Office of Regional Counsel

cc: Janet Feldstein (ERRD)

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